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1. OMAN MILITARY SOURCE TURNED OVER TO EMBASSY COPY OF RESULTS OF ACQUISITION TRIALS CONDUCTED ON CAPTURED SAM-7B MISSILE (REFTEL). THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE POUCHED ON APRIL 11 TO NEA/ARP, ATTENTION MR. MOLINEAUX. SUGGEST THAT ACTION OFFICER IN DIA CONTACT MR. M QINEAUX TO ARRANGE FOR TURNOVER.

2. SAF OFFICIAL REPORTED THAT CAPTURED MISSILE DIFFERS FROM SAM-UA ONLY IN REGARD TO TARGET ACQUISITION AND PROPELLENT CHARGES. REPORT ON LATTER ASPECT NOW BEING PREPARED, AND EMBASSY ANTICIPATES RECEIPT OF COPY WHEN COMPLETED. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT ACQUISITION INFORMATION BEING SUBMITTED WAS DEVELOPED IN RELATION TO AIRCRAFT PRESENTLY USED IN OMAN.

3. IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR SMALL TEAM OF U.S. EXPERTS

TO COME TO EXAMINE CAPTURED SAM-7B IN SITU. SOURCE HELD OUT NO HOPE THAT WEAPON WOULD ACTUALLY BE TURNED OVER TO USG. SHOULD

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THERE BE DECISION TO ACCEPT OFFER TO HAVE TEAM VISIT OMAN,

EMBASSY SHOULD BE INFORMED CONCERNING WHAT TESTS THEY WOULD PLAN
TO CONDUCT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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